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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ET, US, UR
SUBJ: REPORTED COMMENT BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR RE U.S. POSITION
IN ETHIOPIA

1. ITALIAN AMB GUIDI (PROECT) TOLD ME EVENING JAN 26
THAT DURING COURSE OF RECENT CONVERSATION WITH SOVIET AMB
RATANOV, SOV TOLD HIM AMERICANS, FINDING THEY COULD NO
LONGER INFLUENCE EPMG, WERE GIVING UP SUPPORT FOR ETHIOPIA
AND TRANSFERRING IT TO ERITREANS TO INSURE THAT IMPORTANT
SECTION OF RED SEA LITTORAL REMAINED IN FRIENDLY HANDS.
ITALIAN SAID HE TOLD SOV HE THOUGHT THAT WAS RIDICULOUS,
BUT SOV REPORTEDLY WAS UNMOVED.

2. COMMENT: REPORTED REMARK CONTRADICTS ANOTHER RECENTLY
RELAYED TO ME ALSO FROM ITALIAN EMB SOURCE TO EFFECT
THAT LESSER SOV EMB OFFICIAL HAD EXPRESSED HOPE TO
ITALIAN EMBOFF THAT AMERICANS WOULD CONTINUE SUPPORT
FOR EPMG. NONETHELESS, I HAVE NO REASON DISBELIEVE
ITALIAN AMB AND ASSUME THEREFORE THAT SOV
AMB IS PROBABLY PEDDLING SAME LINE ELSEWHERE
IN TOWN.
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